



ATTENTION

Probate cases on this calendar are currently under review by the probate examiners. Review of some probate cases may not be completed and therefore have not been posted.

If your probate case has not been posted please check back again later.

Thank you for your patience.

DOD: 10/3/1994	ROBERT L. JOHNSON was appointed Administrator without bond and with Limited IAEA authority on 7/31/12.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Letters issued 7/31/12.	
Cont. from 100413, 121313, 032814	I & A filed on 9/11/12 shows an estate valued at \$40,000.00	1. Need first account, petition for final distribution or current written status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters set for status hearing verified status reports must be filed no later than 10 days before the hearing. Status Reports must comply with the applicable code requirements. Notice of the status hearing, together with a copy of the Status Report shall be served on all necessary parties.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Minute order dated 7/31/12 set status hearing on 10/4/13 for the filing of the First Account or Petition for Final Distribution. Minute order indicates Mr. Rindlishbacher was present.	
Verified	<p>Former Status Report filed on 3/25/14 states Fresno County has a lien on the property. In lieu of selling the property, Mr. Johnson is trying to seek the consents of the other beneficiaries for an assignment of their interest in exchange for a small payment that would take into consideration the amount of money Mr. Johnson has already expended to maintain the property since 1994. Attempts have been made to set up meetings, but the other heirs have been unwilling to attend. Mr. Johnson states he will need approximately four months to complete this work and provide a further status report to the court or petition for final distribution.</p>	<p>Examiner notes that Sam Johnson Jr. survived the decedent (petition for probate indicates he died in 2004 or 2005). Therefore, the estate of Sam Johnson Jr. is the other beneficiary of this estate and not his two children. Minute order dated 3/28/14 states the court is advised that Sam Johnson, Jr. did not survive the decedent. Because of the conflicting information the Court will require Sam Johnson's date of death.</p>
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Aff. Posting	<p>Reviewed by: KT</p> <p>Reviewed on: 7/23/14</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>File 1 - Johnson</p>	
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DOD: 02/14/12	RICHARD DEWAYNE PHILLIPS , father, was appointed Administrator with Full IAEA and without bond on 12/04/12.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		<u>CONTINUED FROM 01/24/14</u>
	Minute Order from hearing on 12/04/12 set this matter for status regarding filing of the Inventory & Appraisal.	1. Need Inventory & Appraisal.
Cont. from 042613, 102513	Status Report filed 07/21/13 by Richard Dewayne Phillips, states: On 04/15/13, Petitioner, in his capacity as personal representative of decedent's estate, filed a complaint against the County of Fresno and other defendants in United States District Court, Eastern District of California, alleging violation of the decedent's civil rights. The lawsuit is based on the fact that decedent was murdered while in custody of Fresno County. The complaint was filed by Anthony Boskovich, Esq. of the Law Office of Anthony Boskovich in association with the law firm of Bode & Grenier, LLP. On 06/11/13, the County of Fresno filed a Motion to Dismiss the lawsuit. On 12/03/13, the Court granted the motion in part and denied the motion in part. On 12/13/13, the parties appeared before the Court for a scheduling conference. At that time, the lawsuit was set for jury trial on 02/24/15. On 12/31/13, Petitioner filed a First Amended Complaint against all defendants, including the County of Fresno. On 07/14/14, the parties submitted a stipulation modifying the Court's prior scheduling order. Under the terms of the stipulation, trial has been continued to 06/23/15, and the defendants anticipate hiring outside counsel to represent them in the proceeding. At this time, there are no assets in the Decedent's Estate except for the causes of action currently being litigated in federal court. Petitioner requests the Court set a further status conference in December 2014 or January 2015.	
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	Order Approving Contingency Fee Agreement was filed 08/15/13.	
		Reviewed by: JF
		Reviewed on: 07/23/14
		Updates:
		Recommendation:
		File 2 – Phillips

Atty Nuttall, Natalie R., of Law Offices of Joanne Sanoian (for Conservator Heather Aguirre)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account

Age: 77 years	HEATHER AGUIRRE , daughter, was appointed Conservator of the Person and Estate on 4/22/2013 with deposits of \$307,420.76 to be placed into a blocked account.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont. from	Letters issued on 4/23/2013.	1. <i>Receipt and Acknowledgment of Order for the Deposit of Money Into Blocked Account</i> filed 10/28/2013 shows funds totaling \$307,420.76 are on deposit at one bank in a single blocked account. It appears this balance exceeds the federal insurance limit of \$250,000.00 for bank accounts, and therefore, the single account should be broken down into two federally insured bank accounts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Aff.Sub.Wit.	Receipt and Acknowledgment of Order for the Deposit of Money Into Blocked Account filed 10/28/2013 shows deposit of funds totaling \$307,420.76 .	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verified	Order for Withdrawal of Funds from Blocked Account filed 11/26/2013 authorizes up to \$100.00 per month for Conservatee's use at Coalinga State Hospital commissary.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inventory	Final Inventory and Appraisal filed 11/26/2013 shows an estate consisting of all cash in the sum of \$307,420.76 .	
<input type="checkbox"/> PTC	Pursuant to Probate Code § 2620(a), first account was due on 4/23/2014.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not.Cred.	Minute Order dated 4/22/2013 from the hearing on the petition for appointment set the matter for status hearing on 7/25/2014 for filing of the first account of the Conservatorship.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Hrg	Status Hearing Report filed 7/18/2014 states:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aff.Mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservatee is a patient at the Coalinga State Mental Hospital in Coalinga, California; • Conservator resides in Fontana, California; • Conservatorship of the Estate was initially sought because Conservatee was to receive an inheritance share from the estate of his brother; • In August 2013, the inheritance funds were received by Conservator, and subsequently placed into a blocked account, where the funds remain; • All bank account statements are expected to be received the week of July 18th, and a short continuance of 30 to 45 days is respectfully requested in order to complete the First Account. 	
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		Reviewed by: LEG Reviewed on: 7/22/14 Updates: Recommendation: File 3 – MacMurray

Atty McCloskey, Daniel T., of Tuttle & McCloskey (for Jana L. Terry, Executor)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Accounting and/or Petition for Distribution

DOD: 12/2/2012		<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>OFF CALENDAR</p> <p><i>Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order filed 2/7/2014</i></p>
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		File 4 – Hoak

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		Reviewed on: 7/23/14
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		File 5 – Emerzian

Age: 61 years	PUBIC GUARDIAN was appointed conservator of the estate on 5/23/13.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: 1. Need first account or current written status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters set for status hearing verified status reports must be filed no later than 10 days before the hearing. Status Reports must comply with the applicable code requirements. Notice of the status hearing, together with a copy of the Status Report shall be served on all necessary parties.
	Letters issued on 5/30/13.	
	Inventory and appraisal, partial #1, filed on 6/18/13 shows a value of \$40,000.00 .	
Cont. from	Inventory and appraisal, final, filed on 9/4/13 shows a value of \$1,419.50 .	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Inventory and appraisal, supplemental, filed on 7/10/14 shows a value of \$1,339.00 .	
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Aff.Mail	Minute Order dated 5/23/14 set this status hearing for the filing of the first account.	
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		File 6 – Nelson

		SHELIA STEARNS was appointed conservator of the person and estate with bond set at \$50,000.00 and \$425,000 ordered placed into a blocked account.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: Note: Status Hearings were held regarding the filing of the bond and receipts for blocked account on 5/16/14, 6/9/14, and 7/21/14. Minute order from 7/21/14 states Mr. Rindlisbacher was appearing as counsel for Shelia Stearns. Substitution of attorney to be filed. As of 7/23/14 the substitution of attorney has not been filed. The status hearing for the filing of the bond and receipt for blocked account was continued to 8/18/14.
Cont. from		Bond has not been filed.	
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Verified		Receipts for blocked account has not been filed.	
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PTC		Letters have not issued.	
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Notice of Hrg		This status hearing was set for the filing of the inventory and appraisal.	
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		File 7 – Cook	

Atty Rinehart, Rusty, of Rinehart Law Offices, Campbell, CA (for Craig Gammel, Administrator)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DOD: 9/16/2013	CRAIG GAMMEL , nephew, was appointed Administrator with Full IAEA authority with bond of \$270,000.00 on 4/15/2014.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		1. Need <i>Final Inventory and Appraisal</i> pursuant to Probate Code § 8800(b), or verified Status Report and proof of service of notice of the Status Hearing pursuant to Local Rule 7.5(B).
Cont. from	Proof of Bond in the sum of \$270,000.00 was filed on 2/7/2014.	Note: Due to the delay in the issuance of <i>Letters</i> from the time of the appointment on 4/15/2014 which was subject to counsel curing defects, and because this status hearing was set by Minute Order of 4/15/2014 estimating letters issuing shortly thereafter, the final inventory and appraisal is not yet due pursuant to Probate Code § 8800(b). Continuance of this status hearing to the following date appears necessary to allow additional time for filing of the final inventory and appraisal:
Aff.Sub.Wit.		
Verified		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing the final inventory and appraisal.
Inventory	X	
PTC		Pursuant Local Rule 7.5, if the document noted above is filed 10 days prior to the date listed, the hearing will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required.
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Atty Jaech, Jeffrey A., of Baker Manock & Jensen (for Wendy M. Carlos, Executor

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DOD: 1/3/2014		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: <p style="text-align: center;">OFF CALENDAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Final Inventory and Appraisal filed 7/22/2014.</i></p>
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		Recommendation:
		File 9 – Davalos

Atty Kruthers, Heather H., of County Counsel's Office (for Public Administrator)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Accounting and/or Petition for Distribution

DOD: 1/15/2009		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: <p style="text-align: center;">OFF CALENDAR</p> <p><i>Order Settling Report of Administrator of Insolvent Estate and Granting Dismissal of Estate and Final Discharge of Administrator filed 3/5/2014.</i></p>
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